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***AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3       *1, 2011*):

4       (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six  
5       years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall  
6       indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card  
7       [shall] may be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and  
8       may renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall  
9       prescribe upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.  
10      The commissioner shall not provide notification to the holder of an  
11      identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that  
12      mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that  
13      is in the records of the department.

14      Sec. 2. Section 14-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
15      following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

16 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall enforce the provisions of  
17 the statutes concerning motor vehicles and the operators of such  
18 vehicles. [He] The commissioner shall administer, coordinate and  
19 control the operations of the department and shall be responsible for  
20 the overall supervision and direction of all facilities and activities of  
21 the department. [He] The commissioner shall have the authority to  
22 contract for such services, programs and facilities other than the  
23 purchase or lease of real property as may be necessary to carry out  
24 [his] the commissioner's responsibilities under and for the orderly  
25 administration of this chapter and chapters 247 to 255, inclusive. [He]  
26 The commissioner may retain and employ consultants and assistants  
27 on a contract or other basis for rendering professional, fiscal,  
28 engineering, technical or other assistance and advice. The  
29 commissioner may enter into one or more agreements with  
30 independent contractors authorizing such contractors to provide  
31 programs and services on behalf of the department, provided any such  
32 agreement shall specify that the contractor may charge the  
33 department's customer a reasonable service fee, as established by the  
34 commissioner, from which the contractor shall be compensated. [He]  
35 The commissioner shall submit to the Governor an annual report of his  
36 official acts, as provided in section 4-60. Said commissioner shall keep  
37 a record of proceedings and orders pertaining to the matters under his  
38 jurisdiction and of all licenses and certificates granted, refused,  
39 suspended or revoked by [him] the commissioner and of all reports  
40 sent to [his] the commissioner's office. The commissioner shall furnish  
41 without charge, for official use only, certified copies of certificates and  
42 licenses and documents relating thereto to officials of the state or any  
43 municipality therein, to officials of any other state or to any court in  
44 this state. Any certified copy of any document or record of the  
45 commissioner, attested as a true copy by the commissioner, any  
46 deputy commissioner or chief of a division, shall be competent  
47 evidence in any court of this state of the facts therein contained.

48 Sec. 3. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 14-10 of the general  
49 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

50 *(Effective July 1, 2011):*

51 (c) (1) All records of the Department of Motor Vehicles pertaining to  
 52 the application for registration, and the registration, of motor vehicles  
 53 of the current or previous three years shall be maintained by the  
 54 commissioner at the main office of the department. Any such records  
 55 over three years old may be destroyed at the discretion of the  
 56 commissioner. (2) Before disclosing personal information pertaining to  
 57 an applicant or registrant from such motor vehicle records or allowing  
 58 the inspection of any such record containing such personal information  
 59 in the course of any transaction conducted at such main office, the  
 60 commissioner shall ascertain whether such disclosure is authorized  
 61 under subsection (f) of this section, and require the person or entity  
 62 making the request to (A) complete an application that shall be on a  
 63 form prescribed by the commissioner, and (B) provide [two forms of  
 64 acceptable] personal identification satisfactory to the commissioner.  
 65 An attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this state may provide his  
 66 or her juris number to the commissioner in lieu of the requirements of  
 67 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision. The commissioner may disclose  
 68 such personal information or permit the inspection of such record  
 69 containing such information only if such disclosure is authorized  
 70 under subsection (f) of this section.

71 (d) The commissioner may disclose personal information from a  
 72 motor vehicle record pertaining to an operator's license or a driving  
 73 history or permit the inspection or copying of any such record or  
 74 history containing such information in the course of any transaction  
 75 conducted at the main office of the department only if such disclosure  
 76 is authorized under subsection (f) of this section. Any such records  
 77 over five years old may be destroyed at the discretion of the  
 78 commissioner.

79 (e) In the event (1) a federal court judge, federal court magistrate or  
 80 judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the  
 81 state, (2) a [member of a municipal police department] police officer, as

82 defined in section 7-294a, or a member of the Division of State Police  
83 within the Department of Public Safety, (3) an employee of the  
84 Department of Correction, (4) an attorney-at-law who represents or  
85 has represented the state in a criminal prosecution, (5) a member or  
86 employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, (6) a judicial branch  
87 employee regularly engaged in court-ordered enforcement or  
88 investigatory activities, (7) an inspector employed by the Division of  
89 Criminal Justice, (8) a federal law enforcement officer who works and  
90 resides in this state, (9) a state referee under section 52-434, or (10) a  
91 lake patrolman appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-151b  
92 engaged in boating law enforcement, submits a written request and  
93 furnishes such individual's business address to the commissioner, such  
94 business address only shall be disclosed or available for public  
95 inspection to the extent authorized by this section.

96 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 14-12 of the general statutes is  
97 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
98 *1, 2011*):

99 (c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of  
100 the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting  
101 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations  
102 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new  
103 registrations for passenger motor vehicles, [and] motorcycles, campers,  
104 camp trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses or trucks  
105 [with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand  
106 pounds] when they are sold by a licensed dealer. The commissioner  
107 shall charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new dealer issue  
108 form furnished for the purposes of this subsection. A person  
109 purchasing a motor vehicle [or motorcycle] from a dealer so appointed  
110 and registering the motor vehicle [or motorcycle] pursuant to this  
111 section shall file an application with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a  
112 fee in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) or (b) of]  
113 section 14-49, as amended by this act. The commissioner shall  
114 prescribe the time and manner in which the application and fee shall

115 be transmitted to the commissioner.

116 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 14-15 of the general statutes is  
117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
118 *1, 2011*):

119 (a) Any person, firm or corporation before engaging in the business  
120 of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this state and  
121 any person, firm or corporation which is the lessor of or rents any  
122 vehicle required to be registered under the provisions of section 14-15a  
123 shall make a sworn application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
124 for a license to engage in such leasing or renting. Each such application  
125 and each application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of  
126 three hundred dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially  
127 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as  
128 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a  
129 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less  
130 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a  
131 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days  
132 prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner  
133 shall [mail] send or transmit to each licensee, in such manner as the  
134 commissioner determines, an application for renewal. An application  
135 for renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration  
136 shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars provided the  
137 commissioner shall not renew any license under this subsection that  
138 has expired for more than forty-five days. No such license shall be  
139 transferred. Such licensee shall furnish proof of financial responsibility  
140 satisfactory to the commissioner, as provided by section 14-112 or 14-  
141 129, provided such licensee may furnish such proof separately with  
142 respect to each vehicle or each group of vehicles leased to any single  
143 lessee. Each application for such license shall contain the name and  
144 address of the owner and shall be accompanied by a surety bond as  
145 required pursuant to section 14-52, as amended by this act. Each  
146 application for registration of a motor vehicle to be leased for a period  
147 of more than thirty days shall contain the name and address of the

148 owner and the lessee of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle shall  
149 disclose the name and address of any subsequent lessee of such vehicle  
150 to the commissioner in such manner as the commissioner may require.  
151 The commissioner shall ensure that such information relative to the  
152 lessee is available to the Connecticut on-line law enforcement  
153 communications teleprocessing system. Each person, firm or  
154 corporation licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall keep  
155 such books, records and accounts as the commissioner may require  
156 provided each licensee shall retain a copy of each rental or lease  
157 contract for a period of three years, which shall be subject to inspection  
158 by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee at all reasonable  
159 times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person,  
160 firm or corporation which, incidental to the conduct of its principal  
161 business, leases or rents any motor vehicle without a driver to other  
162 persons, firms or corporations whose principal business is the same as  
163 that of the lessor. Violation of any provision of this subsection shall be  
164 an infraction.

165 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 14-21c of the general statutes is  
166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
167 *1, 2011*):

168 (a) Upon the application of a person engaged in the manufacturing  
169 of motor vehicles or automotive equipment, the commissioner may  
170 issue interchangeable special number plates for motor vehicles used by  
171 the manufacturer in the experimental testing of such motor vehicles or  
172 automotive equipment, provided the application shall contain (1)  
173 information on the motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts manufactured,  
174 (2) a statement on the need for highway testing, (3) an affidavit stating  
175 that the special plates shall be used only in experimental testing, and  
176 (4) any other information the commissioner deems pertinent.

177 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-22 of the general statutes is  
178 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
179 *1, 2011*):

180 (a) A motor vehicle registration issued pursuant to this chapter shall  
 181 expire in accordance with schedules established by the commissioner.  
 182 If the expiration date of the registration of the motor vehicle, except the  
 183 registration of a motor vehicle used to transport passengers for hire,  
 184 falls on any day when offices of the commissioner are closed for  
 185 business, the registration shall be deemed valid for the operation of the  
 186 motor vehicle until midnight of the next day on which offices of the  
 187 commissioner are open for business. The commissioner shall prescribe  
 188 the date and manner of renewing registrations. Not less than forty-five  
 189 days prior to the expiration of any valid registration, the department  
 190 shall [mail] send or transmit, in such manner as the commissioner  
 191 determines, an application for renewal to the registrant. In the case of a  
 192 motor vehicle registered to a leasing company licensed pursuant to  
 193 section 14-15, as amended by this act, the department may [mail] send  
 194 or transmit, in such manner as the commissioner determines, an  
 195 application for renewal of a leased vehicle to the lessee of such vehicle.  
 196 The commissioner shall not be required to send or transmit a  
 197 registrant's or lessee's application if the United States Postal Service  
 198 has determined that mail is undeliverable to such person at the  
 199 address for such person that is in the records of the department. Except  
 200 for the processing of such application at an official emissions  
 201 inspection station as provided in subsection (b) of this section or by  
 202 telephone as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the  
 203 commissioner may require that the application be returned  
 204 electronically or by mail in order to be processed and approved, with  
 205 only such exceptions, on a hardship basis, as shall be established by  
 206 the commissioner in regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 54.

207 Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 14-34a of the general statutes is  
 208 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 209 *1, 2011*):

210 (e) Any commercial vehicle that is required to be registered in  
 211 another jurisdiction shall not operate on any highway of the state  
 212 without being so registered. Any commercial vehicle that is registered

213 in any other jurisdiction and is eligible for registration on an  
214 apportionment basis shall not be operated on any highway without  
215 such registration or a seventy-two-hour trip permit registration issued  
216 by the commissioner. Any person who owns any motor vehicle  
217 operated in violation of this subsection shall be fined five hundred  
218 dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense, not less  
219 than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, except  
220 if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than  
221 sixty thousand pounds, such owner shall be fined one thousand  
222 dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense, not less  
223 than two thousand dollars nor more than four thousand dollars.

224 Sec. 9. Section 14-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
225 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

226 (a) In any case where the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is  
227 authorized or required by any section of this title to suspend the  
228 registration of a motor vehicle, the commissioner may, for the period  
229 that is specified for such suspension, suspend the privilege of the  
230 owner to transfer such suspended registration, to register any other  
231 motor vehicle or, in the case of a nonresident, to operate any motor  
232 vehicle on the highways of this state.

233 (b) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as  
234 amended, shall operate any motor vehicle on the highways of this  
235 state, or knowingly permit such operation of any motor vehicle, the  
236 registration of which has been suspended or revoked by the  
237 commissioner, or by any federal agency acting pursuant to any  
238 provision of federal law.

239 (c) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as  
240 amended, shall operate or cause to be operated any motor vehicle on  
241 the highways of this state when: (1) The Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
242 Administration has issued an order pursuant to 49 CFR Section 385.14,  
243 as amended, that such motor carrier cease operations; (2) the Federal  
244 Motor Carrier Safety Administration has revoked such motor carrier's



245 US DOT number pursuant to 49 CFR Section 385.325(c), as amended;  
246 or (3) such motor carrier is operating without operating authority or  
247 beyond the scope of such authority pursuant to 49 CFR Section  
248 392.9a(b)(2), as amended.

249 [(c)] (d) Any motor carrier who violates the provisions of subsection  
250 (b) or (c) of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not less than  
251 five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned  
252 not more than ninety days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be  
253 fined not less than one thousand dollars or more than two thousand  
254 dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

255 Sec. 10. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
256 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
257 *passage*):

258 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)  
259 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application  
260 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in  
261 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied  
262 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable  
263 person to receive the license. (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle  
264 operator's license shall, in the discretion of the commissioner, file, with  
265 the application, a copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other  
266 prima facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of identity. (3)  
267 Before granting a license to any applicant who has not previously held  
268 a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not  
269 operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the  
270 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to  
271 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of  
272 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that  
273 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class  
274 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the  
275 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him  
276 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor

277 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant  
278 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in  
279 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,  
280 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be  
281 administered in English, Spanish or in any language spoken at home  
282 by at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics  
283 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most  
284 recent decennial census. If any such applicant has held a license from a  
285 state, territory or possession of the United States where a similar  
286 examination is required, or if any such applicant is a person honorably  
287 separated from the United States armed forces who applies within two  
288 years following the separation and who, prior to the separation, held a  
289 military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as that  
290 for which such applicant has applied, the commissioner may waive  
291 part or all of the examination. When the commissioner is satisfied as to  
292 the ability and competency of any applicant, the commissioner may  
293 issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such  
294 limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the  
295 class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate. (4) If  
296 any applicant or operator license holder has any health problem which  
297 might affect such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, the  
298 commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to  
299 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding  
300 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to  
301 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a  
302 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority  
303 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be  
304 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such  
305 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or  
306 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to  
307 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or  
308 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the  
309 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor  
310 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle

311 operator's license issued to or renewed by a deaf or hearing impaired  
312 person shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such  
313 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such  
314 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed  
315 by a licensed health care practitioner. (5) The issuance of a motor  
316 vehicle operator's license to any applicant who is the holder of a  
317 license issued by another state shall be subject to the provisions of  
318 sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

319 Sec. 11. Section 14-36a of the general statutes, as amended by section  
320 34 of public act 10-110, is repealed and the following is substituted in  
321 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

322 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section  
323 14-44c shall be designated as class A, B or C, in accordance with the  
324 provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All other operators'  
325 licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any class that also  
326 authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain the designation  
327 "M".

328 (b) A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement  
329 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44,  
330 as amended by this act, to operate a school bus or any vehicle  
331 described in subsection (c) of this section. A commercial driver's  
332 license may contain any of the following additional endorsements:

333 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed  
334 to carry passengers;

335 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous  
336 materials;

337 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

338 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

339 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,

340 nonpower units.

341 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on  
342 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in  
343 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Subject to the provisions  
344 of subsection (b) of section 14-44d, a commercial driver's license of any  
345 class authorizes the holder of such license to operate any motor vehicle  
346 that may be operated by the holder of a class D operator's license.

347 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains  
348 either of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets  
349 the requirements of section 14-44, as amended by this act:

350 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student  
351 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that  
352 requires an "F" endorsement; and

353 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor  
354 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

355 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or  
356 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted  
357 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

358 (d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the  
359 classification of the license issued to [him] such person.

360 (e) No employer shall knowingly require or permit an employee  
361 who is acting within the scope of such employee's employment to  
362 operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification of such  
363 employee's license.

364 [(e)] (f) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) [or  
365 (e)] of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have  
366 committed an infraction and be fined fifty dollars and, for a  
367 subsequent offense, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars  
368 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Any employer who

369 violates subsection (e) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty  
370 of not more than one thousand dollars for a first violation and not more  
371 than two thousand five hundred dollars for a second or subsequent  
372 violation.

373       Sec. 12. Section 14-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
374 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

375       (a) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the  
376 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36, as  
377 amended by this act, and each identity card issued by said  
378 commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h, as amended by this act,  
379 shall contain the following: (1) The person's full legal name; (2) the  
380 person's date of birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the person's height  
381 and eye color; (5) the person's assigned operator's license or identity  
382 card number; (6) the person's address of principal residence in this  
383 state; (7) the person's signature; and (8) the person's color photograph  
384 or digital image.

385       **(b) If any person does not reside in any state, territory or possession**  
386 **of the United States because such person is on active military duty**  
387 **with the United States Armed Forces, and such person's home state of**  
388 **record is Connecticut, as reflected in the records of the Department of**  
389 **Defense, Department of Homeland Security or any department under**  
390 **which the United States Coast Guard operates, such person may obtain**  
391 **a Connecticut operator's license or identity card, provided such**  
392 **person: (1) Does not have an operator's license or identity card issued**  
393 **by another state, territory or possession of the United States, or**  
394 **surrenders any such license or identity card; (2) has a current APO or**  
395 **FPO mailing address; (3) designates such person's home address as 60**  
396 **State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161; and (4) meets all other**  
397 **requirements for obtaining an operator's license or identity card in this**  
398 **state.**

399       **[(b)] (c)** The commissioner shall provide that each such license or  
400 identity card document contains physical security features designed to

401 prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document.

402     ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Each such document shall also contain one or more  
403 machine-readable technology feature or component, including, but not  
404 limited to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

405     ~~[(d)]~~ (e) As used in this section, the term "full legal name" means the  
406 most complete version of the name that appears on a person's  
407 certificate of birth, official passport or other document or documents  
408 accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify the person's  
409 identity, unless the person presents a marriage license or certificate, a  
410 certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of  
411 competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of the  
412 person's name.

413     Sec. 13. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 14-41 of the  
414 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
415 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

416     (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, as amended by this act,  
417 each motor vehicle operator's license shall ~~[be renewed]~~ expire and be  
418 eligible for renewal every six years or every four years on the date of  
419 the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to be established  
420 by the commissioner. Upon every other renewal of a motor vehicle  
421 operator's license or identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h, as  
422 amended by this act, the commissioner may issue such license or  
423 identity card without the personal appearance of the licensee or  
424 identity card holder if (1) such licensee or identity card holder has a  
425 digital image on file with the commissioner, and (2) such licensee or  
426 identity card holder has fulfilled all other requirements for such  
427 renewal. On and after July 1, ~~[2011]~~ 2013, the Commissioner of Motor  
428 Vehicles shall screen the vision of each motor vehicle operator prior to  
429 every other renewal of the operator's license of such operator in  
430 accordance with a schedule adopted by the commissioner. Such  
431 screening requirement shall apply to every other renewal following the  
432 initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening by the commissioner,

433 such operator may submit the results of a vision screening conducted  
434 by a licensed health care professional qualified to conduct such  
435 screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner during the twelve  
436 months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license  
437 may be renewed unless the operator passes such vision screening. The  
438 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
439 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this  
440 subsection related to the administration of vision screening.

441 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not  
442 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.  
443 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of forty-  
444 four dollars for a four-year license, sixty-six dollars for a six-year  
445 license and eleven dollars per year or any part of a year. The  
446 commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association,  
447 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before  
448 July 1, 2007, to [perform license renewals, renewals of] issue duplicate  
449 licenses and identity cards, renew licenses, renew identity cards issued  
450 pursuant to section 1-1h, as amended by this act, and conduct  
451 registration transactions at its office facilities. The commissioner may  
452 authorize such automobile clubs or associations to charge a  
453 convenience fee, which shall not exceed two dollars, to each applicant  
454 for a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or for a  
455 registration transaction.

456 (c) The commissioner [shall] may, at least fifteen days before the  
457 date on which each motor vehicle operator's license or identity card  
458 expires, notify the [operator] holder of such license or identity card of  
459 the expiration date, in a manner determined by the commissioner. The  
460 commissioner shall not provide such notification to any such licensee  
461 or identity card holder if the United States Postal Service has  
462 determined that mail is undeliverable to the address for such person  
463 that is documented in the records of the Department of Motor  
464 Vehicles. Any previously licensed operator who operates a motor  
465 vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of the operator's

466 license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall be deemed to  
467 have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and shall be  
468 fined in accordance with the amount designated for the infraction of  
469 failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any operator so  
470 charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36, as amended by  
471 this act, for the same act constituting a violation under this section but  
472 section 14-36, as amended by this act, shall apply after the sixty-day  
473 period.

474 Sec. 14. Section 14-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

476 [(a)] An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a  
477 motor vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-  
478 year period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall  
479 be twenty-two dollars.

480 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-  
481 36h, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may waive the requirement  
482 that a motor vehicle operator's license issued to an operator sixty-five  
483 years of age or older bear a photograph of the operator upon written  
484 application by such operator and a showing of hardship, which shall  
485 include, but not be limited to, the proximity of such operator's  
486 residence to a Department of Motor Vehicles branch office providing  
487 license renewal services.]

488 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
489 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
490 *passage*):

491 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for  
492 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such  
493 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger  
494 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds  
495 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No  
496 person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a



497 commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that  
498 a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may  
499 operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road  
500 testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student  
501 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, activity vehicle,  
502 taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until  
503 such person has obtained an operator's license of the appropriate class  
504 bearing an endorsement of the appropriate type from the  
505 commissioner issued in accordance with the provisions of this section  
506 and section 14-36a, as amended by this act, except that a person who  
507 holds an operator's license without such endorsement may operate any  
508 such vehicle without passengers for the purpose of road testing or  
509 moving the vehicle. [(4) No person shall operate a student  
510 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or activity vehicle  
511 until such person has obtained an operator's license bearing an  
512 endorsement of the appropriate type from the commissioner issued in  
513 accordance with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a.]

514 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes, as  
515 amended by section 35 of public act 10-110, is repealed and the  
516 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

517 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for  
518 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such  
519 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger  
520 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds  
521 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No  
522 person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a  
523 commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that  
524 a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may  
525 operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road  
526 testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student  
527 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, taxicab, motor  
528 vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until such person has  
529 obtained an operator's license bearing an endorsement of the

530 appropriate [type] class from the commissioner issued in accordance  
 531 with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a, as amended by  
 532 this act, except that a person who holds an operator's license without  
 533 such endorsement may operate any such vehicle without passengers  
 534 for the purpose of road testing or moving the vehicle. [(4) No person  
 535 shall operate a student transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-  
 536 212, until such person has obtained an operator's license bearing an  
 537 endorsement of the appropriate type from the commissioner issued in  
 538 accordance with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a.]

539 Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 14-44h of the general statutes is  
 540 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 541 *passage*):

542 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on  
 543 which each commercial driver's license expires, notify the operator of  
 544 the expiration date in a manner determined by the commissioner. The  
 545 commissioner shall not provide such notification to any such licensee if  
 546 the United States Postal Service has determined that mail is  
 547 undeliverable to the address for such person that is documented in the  
 548 records of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Any previously licensed  
 549 operator who operates a commercial motor vehicle within sixty days  
 550 after the expiration date of such operator license without obtaining a  
 551 renewal of such license shall be deemed to have failed to renew a  
 552 motor vehicle operator's license and shall be fined in accordance with  
 553 the amount designated for the infraction of failure to renew a motor  
 554 vehicle operator's license. Any operator so charged shall not be  
 555 prosecuted under section 14-36, as amended by this act, for the same  
 556 act constituting a violation under this section but said section 14-36, as  
 557 amended by this act, shall apply after the sixty-day period.

558 Sec. 18. Subsections (h) and (i) of section 14-44k of the general  
 559 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
 560 (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

561 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or

562 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if  
563 such person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner  
564 under subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those  
565 offenses or findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A  
566 person is disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension  
567 actions against such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test  
568 failures, or any combination of such actions, arising from two or more  
569 separate incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person  
570 disqualified under subsection (g) of this section, who has both  
571 voluntarily enrolled in and successfully completed an appropriate  
572 rehabilitation program, as determined by the commissioner, may  
573 apply for reinstatement of such person's commercial driver's license,  
574 provided any such applicant shall not be eligible for reinstatement  
575 until such time as such person has served a minimum disqualification  
576 period of ten years. An application for reinstatement shall be  
577 accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the commissioner that  
578 such person has both voluntarily enrolled in and successfully  
579 completed a rehabilitation program that meets the requirements of  
580 section 14-227f, as amended by this act, and the regulations adopted  
581 pursuant to section 14-227f, as amended by this act. The commissioner  
582 shall not reinstate a commercial driver's license that was disqualified  
583 for life unless an applicant for reinstatement requests an  
584 administrative hearing in accordance with chapter 54, and offers  
585 evidence that the reinstatement of such applicant's commercial driver's  
586 license does not endanger the public safety or welfare. Such evidence  
587 shall include, but not be limited to, proof that such applicant has not  
588 been convicted of any offense involving alcohol, a controlled substance  
589 or a drug during a period of ten years following the date of such  
590 applicant's most recent lifetime disqualification. If a person whose  
591 commercial driver's license is reinstated under this subsection is  
592 subsequently convicted of another disqualifying offense, such person  
593 shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be ineligible to  
594 reapply for a reduction of the lifetime disqualification. The following  
595 shall remain on the driving history record of a commercial motor

596 vehicle operator or commercial driver's license holder fifty-five years  
597 of age or older, as required by 49 CFR 384, as amended: (1) Any  
598 offense specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, provided such  
599 offense occurred on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each of two or more  
600 offenses specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section that occur  
601 within ten years of each other and result in a lifetime disqualification,  
602 regardless of when such offenses occur; (3) any conviction under  
603 subsection (g) of this section for using a motor vehicle in the  
604 commission of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or  
605 dispensing of a controlled substance, committed on or after January 1,  
606 2005.

607 (i) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any  
608 person who violates an out-of-service order shall be disqualified from  
609 operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less than  
610 [ninety] one hundred eighty days or more than one year for a first  
611 violation; (B) for a period of not less than [one year] two years or more  
612 than five years for a second violation during any ten-year period,  
613 where such violations arose from separate incidents; and (C) for a  
614 period of not less than three years or more than five years for a third or  
615 subsequent violation during any ten-year period, where such  
616 violations arose from separate incidents.

617 (2) Any person who violates an out-of-service order while driving a  
618 vehicle transporting hazardous materials, required to be placarded  
619 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC 1801 to  
620 1813, inclusive, or a commercial motor vehicle designed to transport  
621 sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, shall be disqualified  
622 from operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less  
623 than one hundred eighty days or more than two years for a first  
624 violation, and (B) for a period of not less than three years or more than  
625 five years for a second or subsequent violation during any ten-year  
626 period, where such violations arose from separate incidents.

627 (3) In addition to the penalties provided in subdivision (1) or (2) of

628 this subsection, any person who violates an out-of-service order shall  
629 be subject to [a civil penalty of not less than one thousand one hundred  
630 dollars or more than two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars] the  
631 civil penalties prescribed in 49 CFR Section 383.53, as amended from  
632 time to time.

633 Sec. 19. Subsection (a) of section 14-47 of the general statutes is  
634 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
635 *October 1, 2011*):

636 (a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each  
637 motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including  
638 each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of  
639 computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in  
640 pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the  
641 commissioner, provided, in the case of a tractor restricted for use with  
642 a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the fee shall be based on the  
643 gross weight of the tractor which shall be the light weight of such  
644 tractor; and said commissioner shall collect fees for registration based  
645 on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces in contact with the  
646 ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor  
647 vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty thousand  
648 pounds shall be [one dollar and sixteen] eleven dollars and sixty cents,  
649 for each one [hundred] thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from  
650 twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including thirty thousand  
651 pounds, [one dollar and forty-two] fourteen dollars and twenty cents,  
652 for each one [hundred] thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from  
653 thirty thousand and one pounds up to and including seventy-three  
654 thousand pounds, [one dollar and seventy-seven] seventeen dollars  
655 and seventy cents, for each one [hundred] thousand pounds or fraction  
656 thereof; from seventy-three thousand and one pounds [and over, one  
657 dollar and ninety-two cents] or more, nineteen dollars and twenty  
658 cents, for each one [hundred] thousand pounds or fraction thereof. In  
659 addition to any other fee required under this subsection, a fee of ten  
660 dollars shall be collected for the registration of each motor vehicle

661 subject to this subsection.

662 Sec. 20. Subsection (z) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is  
663 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
664 *1, 2011*):

665 (z) The commissioner shall assess a ten-dollar late fee for renewal of  
666 a motor vehicle registration in the event a registrant fails to renew his  
667 registration within five days after the expiration of such registration,  
668 except that no such fee shall be assessed for the late renewal of the  
669 registration, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (m) of this  
670 section, of (1) a trailer used exclusively for camping or any other  
671 recreational purpose, or (2) a motor vehicle designed or permanently  
672 altered in such a way as to provide living quarters for travel or  
673 camping. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if a  
674 registrant who is required to register a motor vehicle under section 14-  
675 34a, as amended by this act, fails to renew such registration not later  
676 than five days after the expiration date of such registration, the  
677 commissioner shall assess a late fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

678 Sec. 21. Section 14-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
679 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

680 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee charged by  
681 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the following items or services  
682 shall be twenty dollars:

683 (1) Duplicate of a registration certificate.

684 (2) [First] For each duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license [,  
685 second duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license, and each  
686 duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license thereafter] or identity  
687 card, thirty dollars. As used in this section, "duplicate" shall include  
688 any license or identity card that is reissued prior to the expiration date  
689 of a previously issued license or identity card, and (A) is identical to  
690 the holder's most recently issued license or identity card, or (B)

691 contains modifications to one or more items of information that appear  
692 on the holder's most recently issued license or identity card.  
693 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, one duplicate shall  
694 be issued, for a fee of five dollars, to the holder of a license or identity  
695 card who reaches the age of twenty-one years. Replacement number  
696 plate or set of number plates, except as provided in subsection (c) of  
697 section 14-253a, as amended by this act.

698 (3) Replacement number plate or set of number plates, except as  
699 provided in subsection (c) of section 14-253a, as amended by this act.

700 (4) Replacement number plate or set of number plates bearing same  
701 number as set of replaced plates.

702 [(5) Each search of the accident record files made pursuant to a  
703 request for a copy of an accident report which results in no document  
704 being produced.

705 (6) Each copy of an accident report.

706 (7) Certified copy of an accident record.

707 (8) Certified statement of "no record of accident".]

708 [(9)] (5) Certified abstract of driving history record, or driving  
709 history record for applicants for commercial driver's license with  
710 passenger endorsement or transportation permit.

711 [(10)] (6) Name of registered owner.

712 [(11)] (7) Operator license information.

713 [(12)] (8) Certification of any copy or record.

714 [(13)] (9) Certified transcripts of hearing held by the commissioner,  
715 three dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum charge of  
716 twenty dollars.

717     ~~[(14)]~~ (10) Each copy of a motor vehicle operator's completed  
718     application for a license.

719     ~~[(15)]~~ (11) Each copy of a completed application for registration of a  
720     motor vehicle.

721     ~~[(16)]~~ (12) Each copy of a title document provided to a municipality.

722     ~~[(17)]~~ (13) Each request for information as provided in section 14-10,  
723     the amount provided in said section.

724     (14) Each document from a motor vehicle record, as defined in  
725     section 14-10, as amended by this act, that is electronically maintained  
726     by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

727     ~~[(18)]~~ (15) For any copy or material released from information  
728     maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles for which no fee is  
729     established by statute, an amount determined by the commissioner.

730     (b) The commissioner may establish fees not conforming to those of  
731     subsection (a) of this section for information furnished on a volume  
732     basis to persons or firms who satisfy the commissioner that the  
733     information furnished is properly required in connection with the  
734     conduct of such person's or firm's business, except that commencing  
735     on August 16, 2003, the fee established under this subsection for  
736     driving history records furnished to for-profit businesses shall be not  
737     less than fifteen dollars.

738     (c) The commissioner may waive any fee specified in subdivision (3)  
739     or (4) of subsection (a) of this section in the case of any person who  
740     submits a police report to the commissioner indicating that the number  
741     plate or set of number plates have been stolen or mutilated.

742     (d) No person, firm or corporation furnished information by the  
743     commissioner as provided by this section shall distribute such  
744     information for any other purpose than that for which it was  
745     furnished.



746 (e) Any person, firm or corporation which violates any provision of  
747 this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

748 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 14-52 of the general statutes is  
749 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
750 *passage*):

751 (a) No person, firm or corporation may engage in the business of the  
752 buying, selling, offering for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or  
753 the repairing of any motor vehicle without having been issued either a  
754 new car dealer's, a used car dealer's, a repairer's or a limited repairer's  
755 license. The license fee for each such license, payable to the  
756 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be as follows: (1) New motor  
757 vehicle dealer, seven hundred dollars; (2) used motor vehicle dealer,  
758 five hundred sixty dollars; and (3) repairer or limited repairer, three  
759 hundred forty dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially  
760 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as  
761 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a  
762 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less  
763 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a  
764 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days  
765 prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner  
766 shall [mail] send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner determined  
767 by the commissioner, an application for renewal. Any licensee which  
768 has not filed the application for renewal accompanied by the  
769 prescribed fee prior to the date of expiration of its license shall cease to  
770 engage in business. An application for renewal filed with the  
771 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a  
772 late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any  
773 license under this subsection which has expired for more than forty-  
774 five days.

775 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is  
776 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
777 *October 1, 2011*):

778 (a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subpart who in  
 779 the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades a  
 780 passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer or truck  
 781 [with a gross vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand  
 782 pounds] to a transferee who holds a current registration certificate for  
 783 a passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer,  
 784 commercial trailer, service bus, school bus or truck [with a gross  
 785 vehicle weight up to and including twenty-six thousand pounds]  
 786 registered in this state may issue a sixty-day temporary transfer of  
 787 such registration to the vehicle transferred with an official stamp  
 788 issued by the commissioner, under regulations adopted by the  
 789 commissioner, to such dealer. The commissioner shall charge such  
 790 dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new temporary dealer transfer form  
 791 furnished for the purposes of this section. No dealer may make such  
 792 temporary transfer of a registration unless the transferee surrenders  
 793 the current registration certificate to the dealer indicating the  
 794 disposition of the vehicle described thereon in the space provided on  
 795 the reverse side of such certificate and unless the transferee is eighteen  
 796 years of age or older. The dealer shall, within five days from the  
 797 issuance of such temporary registration, submit to the commissioner  
 798 an application together with all necessary documents for a permanent  
 799 registration for the vehicle transferred. No such temporary registration  
 800 may be issued if (1) the transferred passenger motor vehicle,  
 801 motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus,  
 802 school bus or truck [with a gross vehicle weight up to and including  
 803 twenty-six thousand pounds] is used and was not previously  
 804 registered in this state, unless the inspection requirements of section  
 805 14-12, as amended by this act, have been met, [or, if] (2) such motor  
 806 vehicle is ten or more years old, unless the inspection requirements of  
 807 section 14-16a have been met, or [if] (3) such motor vehicle has been  
 808 declared a total loss by an insurance company, unless the inspection  
 809 requirements of section 14-103a have been met.

810 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 14-67d of the general statutes is  
 811 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

812 1, 2011):

813 The commissioner may issue to each manufacturer licensed under  
 814 the provisions of sections 14-67a to 14-67d, inclusive, as amended by  
 815 this act, registrations with the same distinguishing number. Each such  
 816 registration shall expire [annually] biennially on the last day of June.  
 817 For the issuance of each such registration and for the [annual] biennial  
 818 renewal thereof there shall be charged a fee of [thirty-one dollars, and  
 819 on and after July 1, 1992, thirty-five] one hundred forty dollars; except  
 820 that the fee for a commercial registration shall be [one-half] the fee  
 821 charged for the maximum gross weight of the motor vehicle on which  
 822 such number or mark is used and except as otherwise provided by  
 823 subsection (g) of section 14-49. Registration certificates issued under  
 824 the provisions of this section shall not be required to be carried upon  
 825 such motor vehicles when on the public highways as required under  
 826 subsection (a) of section 14-13. The manufacturer shall furnish financial  
 827 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner, as defined in section  
 828 14-112, provided such financial responsibility shall not be required  
 829 from a manufacturer if the commissioner finds that such manufacturer  
 830 is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet such legal liability.

831 Sec. 25. Section 14-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

833 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'  
 834 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.  
 835 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such  
 836 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license  
 837 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The  
 838 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license [or the renewal  
 839 of a license] to state and national criminal history records checks  
 840 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and a check of the state  
 841 child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-  
 842 101k. If any such applicant has a criminal record or is listed on the  
 843 state child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a

844 determination of whether to issue or renew a license to conduct a  
845 drivers' school in accordance with the standards and procedures set  
846 forth in section 14-44, as amended by this act, and the regulations  
847 adopted pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the  
848 applicant shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of three  
849 hundred fifty dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of cash or a  
850 bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state,  
851 conditioned on the faithful performance by the applicant of any  
852 contract to furnish instruction, in either case in such amount as the  
853 commissioner may require, such cash or bond to be held by the  
854 commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such school in a  
855 cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such contract. For  
856 each additional place of business of such school, the commissioner  
857 shall charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars. No license shall be required  
858 in the case of any board of education, or any public, private or  
859 parochial school, which conducts a course in driver education  
860 established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A license so  
861 issued shall be valid for one year. The commissioner shall issue a  
862 license certificate or certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be  
863 displayed in each place of business of the licensee. In case of the loss,  
864 mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the commissioner shall issue a  
865 duplicate upon proof of the facts and the payment of a fee of twenty  
866 dollars.

867 (b) The annual fee for the renewal of a license shall be three  
868 hundred fifty dollars and the annual renewal fee for each additional  
869 place of business shall be eighty-eight dollars. If the commissioner has  
870 not received a complete renewal application and all applicable renewal  
871 fees on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, the  
872 commissioner shall charge such applicant, in addition to such renewal  
873 fees, a late fee of three hundred fifty dollars.

874 (c) Any person who engages in the business of conducting a drivers'  
875 school without being licensed in accordance with this section shall be  
876 guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

877       Sec. 26. Section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
878       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

879       (a) No person shall be employed by any such school licensee to give  
880       instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to  
881       act as an instructor by the commissioner.

882       (b) Application for an instructor's license shall be in writing and  
883       shall contain such information as the commissioner requires. Each  
884       applicant for a license shall be fingerprinted and shall furnish evidence  
885       satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant (1) is of good  
886       moral character considering such person's state and national criminal  
887       history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a,  
888       and record, if any, on the state child abuse and neglect registry  
889       established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license  
890       or the renewal of a license has a criminal record or is listed on the state  
891       child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a  
892       determination of whether to issue or renew an instructor's license in  
893       accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in section 14-  
894       44, as amended by this act, and the regulations adopted pursuant to  
895       said section; (2) has held a license to drive a motor vehicle for the past  
896       four consecutive years and has a driving record satisfactory to the  
897       commissioner, including no record of a conviction or administrative  
898       license suspension for a drug or alcohol-related offense during such  
899       four-year period; (3) has had a recent medical examination by a  
900       physician licensed to practice within the state and the physician  
901       certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a motor vehicle  
902       and instruct in driving; (4) has received a high school diploma or has  
903       an equivalent academic education; and (5) has completed an instructor  
904       training course of forty-five clock hours given by a school or agency  
905       approved by the commissioner, except that any such course given by  
906       an institution under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the  
907       Connecticut State University System shall be approved by the  
908       commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the period of  
909       licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within forty-

910 eight hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony, or  
911 an arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or  
912 alcohol-related offense.

913 (c) The commissioner may deny the application of any person for an  
914 instructor's license if he determines that the applicant has made a  
915 material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with  
916 his application for the instructor's license.

917 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical  
918 examinations as he deems necessary to determine whether an  
919 applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor vehicles to  
920 ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the motor  
921 vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge to  
922 others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and  
923 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall  
924 issue an instructor's license to such applicant. The license shall be valid  
925 for use only in connection with the business of the drivers' school or  
926 schools listed on the license. If the applicant fails the examination, such  
927 applicant may apply for reexamination after one month. The license  
928 and the license renewal shall be valid for one year.

929 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with  
930 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.  
931 Persons licensed for the first time as instructors shall, in the three years  
932 following their initial licensure, attend seminars, annually, in traffic  
933 safety sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles or take an  
934 advanced instructor course of not less than forty-five clock hours in  
935 traffic safety approved by the commissioner. Proof of compliance with  
936 the requirement for attendance at seminars or the taking of instruction  
937 shall be made before license renewals are issued. The seminars shall be  
938 self-sustaining.

939 (f) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in  
940 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards and  
941 procedures for the training and licensing of master instructors who are

942 qualified to train driving instructors. The provisions of subsection (b)  
943 of this section and section 14-74 shall apply to master instructors.

944 (g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof,  
945 shall be fifty dollars. The fee for a master instructor's license, or for any  
946 renewal thereof, shall be one hundred dollars. If the commissioner has  
947 not received a complete renewal application and fee on or before the  
948 expiration date of an applicant's license, such applicant shall be  
949 charged, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in an amount equal to  
950 the fee for such applicant's license.

951 (h) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this section  
952 shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such person: (1) Engages in  
953 the business of providing, for compensation, instruction in driving a  
954 motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers' school to give  
955 instruction in driving a motor vehicle.

956 Sec. 27. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 14-96p of the  
957 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
958 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

959 (a) (1) No person shall display upon any motor vehicle any light  
960 visible from the front thereof other than white, yellow or amber, or any  
961 light other than red, yellow, amber or white visible from the rear  
962 thereof, except a light used with any school bus, without a special  
963 permit from the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of  
964 subsection (c) of section 14-96q. [If the Department of Transportation  
965 obtains from the commissioner such a permit covering more than one  
966 motor vehicle operated by the department, it may display the lights  
967 allowed under the permit on each such vehicle without placing a copy  
968 of the permit in each vehicle.] Notwithstanding this subsection, no  
969 permit shall be required for motor vehicles that are equipped with  
970 lights in accordance with this section and section 14-96q, and: (A) Are  
971 owned or leased by the federal government, the state of Connecticut or  
972 a Connecticut municipality; (B) are registered to such governmental  
973 entity; and (C) are displaying government plates.

974       Sec. 28. Subsection (c) of section 14-99h of the general statutes is  
975       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
976       *1, 2011*):

977       (c) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge  
978       reasonable rates for etching services and parts marking services  
979       rendered within the state pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this  
980       section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the Commissioner of  
981       Motor Vehicles. [not later than September first in each year.] Each such  
982       dealer or lessor may from time to time file an amended schedule of  
983       such rates with the commissioner. No such dealer or lessor may charge  
984       any rate for such etching services or parts marking services which is  
985       greater than the rates contained in the most recent schedule filed with  
986       the commissioner.

987       Sec. 29. Section 14-111 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
988       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

989       (a) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the  
990       commissioner from suspending or revoking any registration or any  
991       operator's license issued under the provisions of any statute relating to  
992       motor vehicles, or from suspending the right of any person to operate  
993       a motor vehicle in this state, or from suspending or revoking the right  
994       of any nonresident to operate, or the right to any operation of, any  
995       motor vehicle within this state, for any cause that he deems sufficient,  
996       with or without a hearing. Whenever any certificate of registration [or  
997       any operator's license or both are] is suspended or revoked, all  
998       evidence of the same shall be delivered forthwith to the commissioner  
999       or to any person authorized by [him] the commissioner to receive the  
1000       same, and the commissioner or any person authorized by [him] the  
1001       commissioner may seize such certificate of registration [or operator's  
1002       license] and all evidence of the same. Except as otherwise provided by  
1003       law, the commissioner may cancel any such suspension or revocation  
1004       and may return such certificate of registration or restore the operator's  
1005       license either with or without an additional fee, provided no certificate



1006 of registration or operator's license which has been suspended for any  
1007 definite term, except as provided in subsection (k) of this section, shall  
1008 be returned or restored until the term of suspension has been  
1009 completed. Any appeal taken from the action of the commissioner  
1010 shall not act as a stay of suspension or revocation except with his  
1011 consent. No service of process shall be necessary in connection with  
1012 any of the prescribed activities of the commissioner, but a notice  
1013 forwarded by bulk certified mail to the address of the person  
1014 registered as owner or operator of any motor vehicle as shown by the  
1015 records of the commissioner shall be sufficient notice to such person  
1016 that the certificate of registration or operator's license is revoked or  
1017 under suspension.

1018 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
1019 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been  
1020 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended  
1021 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the  
1022 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's  
1023 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:  
1024 For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or section 14-110,  
1025 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a  
1026 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years;  
1027 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of  
1028 section 14-224, for a period of not less than thirty days or more than  
1029 ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not  
1030 less than ninety days; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224,  
1031 for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation  
1032 thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first violation of  
1033 subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety  
1034 days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less  
1035 than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147,  
1036 for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation  
1037 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

1038 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b, whenever the

1039 holder of any motor vehicle operator's license or learner's permit who  
1040 is less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not  
1041 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has  
1042 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a  
1043 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,  
1044 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or  
1045 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation  
1046 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219 or subdivision (4)  
1047 of subsection (b) of section 14-219, for a period of sixty days and, for a  
1048 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or  
1049 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first  
1050 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months  
1051 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a  
1052 violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224, for a period of six months  
1053 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a  
1054 first violation of section 14-296aa, for a period of thirty days and, for a  
1055 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or  
1056 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months.

1057 [(3) The commissioner may suspend the motor vehicle operator's  
1058 license of any person (A) who was arrested for a felony, and (B) for  
1059 whom there is an outstanding warrant for rearrest for failing to appear  
1060 when legally called with regard to such felony. The suspension shall  
1061 terminate no later than the date on which such person appears before  
1062 the court with regard to such felony or such failure to appear.]

1063 (c) Repealed by P.A. 95-260, S. 23, 24, effective June 13, 1995.

1064 [(d) Notice of the revocation or suspension of any license or  
1065 registration shall be transmitted forthwith by the commissioner to the  
1066 chief of police of the city or the prosecuting officers or selectmen of the  
1067 town or borough in which the person whose license or registration  
1068 certificate so suspended or revoked resides.]

1069 [(e)] (d) The commissioner may hold hearings in each judicial  
1070 district on all matters arising within such judicial district under the

1071 provisions of this chapter. He may use any court room, when the same  
1072 is not in use by the court, for the purpose of holding hearings and may  
1073 require the attendance of any officer authorized to serve criminal  
1074 process, and such officer shall be under the direction of the  
1075 commissioner. The fees of witnesses and officers shall be the same as in  
1076 criminal cases before the Superior Court and shall be paid by the  
1077 Treasurer upon order of the Comptroller.

1078       [(f)] (e) The Superior Court may, by mandamus or other appropriate  
1079 remedy, upon application of the commissioner, enforce any order  
1080 issued by the commissioner under the provisions of this section.

1081       [(g)] (f) In case of failure forthwith to return any certificate of  
1082 registration, number plate or plates of any motor vehicle or operator's  
1083 license upon order of the commissioner, no certificate of registration  
1084 shall be issued for any motor vehicle licensed by the certificate not  
1085 returned and no operator's license shall be issued to the negligent  
1086 party within a period of one year except by an order of the  
1087 commissioner.

1088       [(h)] (g) When any person who does not hold a Connecticut  
1089 operator's license is convicted or has his case nulled or is given a  
1090 suspended judgment or sentence for a violation of any provision of  
1091 section 14-36, as amended by this act, 14-110, 14-145, subsection (b) of  
1092 section 14-147, 14-215, 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a or 14-  
1093 229, the commissioner shall not issue to him a nonresident or resident  
1094 operator's license during such period as the commissioner may  
1095 determine, which period shall not be less than the period provided for  
1096 suspension in subsection (b) of this section or in subsection (g) of  
1097 section 14-227a. When any person is convicted or has his case nulled or  
1098 is given a suspended judgment or sentence for any violation of any of  
1099 the provisions of section 14-12, as amended by this act, the  
1100 commissioner shall not issue registration for any motor vehicle owned  
1101 by such person until thirty days after application therefor.

1102       [(i)] (h) Whenever any person has been prosecuted for perjury or

1103 false statement under the provisions of section 14-110 and the case has  
1104 been nulled or a suspended sentence or judgment entered, and when  
1105 the false statement refers to the name or age or a former suspension or  
1106 former conviction of the applicant, the commissioner shall suspend or  
1107 withhold such applicant's license for a period of not less than thirty  
1108 days plus the period of time wherein the applicant was in possession  
1109 of the void license.

1110 [(j) Before returning any registration certificate or any operator's  
1111 license which has been suspended or revoked, the commissioner may  
1112 require the owner of the motor vehicle or the operator to file with him  
1113 a surety company bond, conditioned as he directs and taken to the  
1114 state, as a condition precedent to the return of such certificate or  
1115 operator's license.]

1116 [(k)] (i) (1) Whenever any person has been convicted of any  
1117 violation of section 14-110, 14-147, 14-215, 14-222 or 14-224 and such  
1118 person's license has been suspended by the commissioner, [or, if such  
1119 person has had his or her license suspended in accordance with the  
1120 provisions of section 14-111c or 14-111n,] such person may make  
1121 application to the commissioner for the reversal or reduction of the  
1122 term of such suspension. Such application shall be in writing and shall  
1123 state specifically the reasons why such applicant believes that the  
1124 applicant is entitled to such reversal or reduction. The commissioner  
1125 shall consider each such application and the applicant's driver control  
1126 record, as defined in section 14-111h, and may grant a hearing to the  
1127 applicant in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 and section  
1128 14-4a.

1129 (2) Any person whose license has been revoked in accordance with  
1130 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a  
1131 may, at any time after six years from the date of such revocation,  
1132 request a hearing before the commissioner, conducted in accordance  
1133 with the provisions of chapter 54, and the provisions of subdivision (1)  
1134 of this subsection for reversal or reduction of such revocation. The

1135 commissioner shall require such person to provide evidence that any  
1136 reversal or reduction of such revocation shall not endanger the public  
1137 safety or welfare. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to,  
1138 proof that such person has successfully completed an alcohol  
1139 education and treatment program, and proof that such person has not  
1140 been convicted of any offense related to alcohol, controlled substances  
1141 or drugs during the preceding six years. The commissioner shall  
1142 require any person, as a condition of granting such reversal or  
1143 reduction, to install and maintain an approved ignition interlock  
1144 device, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (i) of section  
1145 14-227a. The approved ignition interlock device shall be installed and  
1146 maintained from the date such reversal or reduction is granted until  
1147 ten years has passed since the date of such revocation. The  
1148 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
1149 provisions of chapter 54, to establish standards to implement the  
1150 provisions of this section.

1151 [(l)] (j) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license is  
1152 suspended by the commissioner and whose license is subsequently  
1153 restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle that is equipped with an  
1154 approved, ignition interlock device who fails to comply with the  
1155 requirements for the installation and use of such device in a motor  
1156 vehicle owned or operated by such person, as set forth in regulations  
1157 adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of  
1158 subsection (i) of section 14-227a, shall be subject to the resuspension of  
1159 such person's operator's license for such period of time, not to exceed  
1160 the period of the original suspension, as the commissioner may  
1161 prescribe.

1162 Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 14-163d of the general statutes is  
1163 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1164 *1, 2011*):

1165 (a) At least once every [six months] year, each owner of a motor  
1166 vehicle described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall file with the

1167 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles evidence that the owner has in effect  
1168 the security requirements imposed by law for each such motor vehicle.  
1169 The evidence shall be filed in such form as the commissioner  
1170 prescribes in accordance with a schedule established by the  
1171 commissioner. [At least once every two years, the evidence of security  
1172 shall be accompanied by a motor carrier identification report that  
1173 meets the requirements of 49 CFR 390.19, as amended from time to  
1174 time. The report shall be in such form as the commissioner prescribes.]

1175 Sec. 31. Section 14-164b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1176 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1177 For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and terms  
1178 shall be construed as follows, unless another meaning is clearly  
1179 apparent from the language or context:

1180 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

1181 (2) "Fleet" means a group of owned or leased motor vehicles subject  
1182 to emissions inspection pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-164c  
1183 owned or leased by one person, firm, corporation, or governmental  
1184 entity.

1185 (3) "Fleet emissions inspection station" means an inspection station  
1186 owned or leased by the owner or operator of a fleet and licensed by the  
1187 commissioner for conducting emission inspections of fleet vehicles.

1188 (4) "Independent contractor" means any person, business, firm,  
1189 partnership, limited liability company or corporation with whom the  
1190 commissioner may enter into an agreement providing for the leasing,  
1191 construction, equipping, maintaining, staffing, management or  
1192 operation of official emissions inspection stations pursuant to this  
1193 chapter.

1194 (5) "Official emissions inspection station" means an emissions  
1195 inspection facility approved by the commissioner, whether placed in a  
1196 permanent structure or in a mobile unit for conveyance among various

1197 locations within this state, including any such facility located on the  
1198 premises of a licensed dealer or repairer, for the purpose of conducting  
1199 exhaust emissions inspections of all vehicles required to be inspected  
1200 pursuant to this chapter.

1201 (6) "Twenty-five or more years old" means the number of years  
1202 arrived at by subtracting the model year of the motor vehicle from the  
1203 current calendar year.

1204 Sec. 32. Subsection (a) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is  
1205 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1206 *October 1, 2011*):

1207 (a) No person shall fail to maintain in good working order or  
1208 remove, dismantle or otherwise cause to be inoperative any equipment  
1209 or feature constituting an operational element of the air pollution  
1210 control system or mechanism of a motor vehicle required by  
1211 regulations of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to be  
1212 maintained or on the vehicle. Any such failure to maintain in good  
1213 working order or removal, dismantling or causing of inoperability  
1214 shall subject the owner thereof to revocation of registration for such  
1215 vehicle by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles unless all parts and  
1216 equipment constituting elements of air pollution control have been  
1217 made operable and in good working order within [thirty] sixty days of  
1218 notice by said commissioner of such violation. Any such failure shall  
1219 be considered a failure to comply with the periodic inspection  
1220 requirements established under subsection (c) of this section. As used  
1221 in this section, motor vehicle shall have the same meaning as is  
1222 provided in section 14-1.

1223 Sec. 33. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the  
1224 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1225 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

1226 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the  
1227 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to

1228 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed twenty dollars for each  
1229 biennial inspection or reinspection required pursuant to this chapter  
1230 for inspections performed at official emissions inspection stations.  
1231 Such fees shall be paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If  
1232 the costs to the state of the emissions inspection program, including  
1233 administrative costs and payments to any independent contractor,  
1234 exceed the income from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by  
1235 the state. Any person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official  
1236 emissions inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to  
1237 comply with any required standards, have the vehicle repaired and  
1238 have the right within sixty consecutive calendar days to return such  
1239 vehicle to the same official emissions inspection station for one  
1240 reinspection without charge, provided, where the sixtieth day falls on  
1241 a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has  
1242 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have  
1243 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such person may  
1244 return such vehicle for reinspection on the next day. The commissioner  
1245 shall assess a late fee of twenty dollars [for the emissions inspection of  
1246 a motor vehicle performed at an official emissions inspection station  
1247 later than thirty days after the expiration date of the assigned  
1248 inspection or reinspection period provided the] against the owner of a  
1249 motor vehicle that has not presented such motor vehicle for an  
1250 emissions inspection within thirty days following the expiration date  
1251 of the assigned inspection period, or that has not presented such motor  
1252 vehicle for a reinspection within sixty days following a test failure, or  
1253 both. The commissioner may waive such late fee when it is proven to  
1254 the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to have the vehicle  
1255 inspected within thirty days of the assigned inspection period or  
1256 during the sixty-day reinspection period was due to exigent  
1257 circumstances. If ownership of the motor vehicle has been transferred  
1258 subsequent to the expiration date of the assigned inspection or  
1259 reinspection period and the new owner has such motor vehicle  
1260 inspected within thirty days of the registration of such motor vehicle,  
1261 the commissioner shall waive the late fee. If the thirtieth day falls on a



1262 Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has  
1263 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have  
1264 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such vehicle may be  
1265 inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be assessed.

1266 Sec. 34. Subsection (n) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is  
1267 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1268 *October 1, 2011*):

1269 (n) No motor vehicle dealer licensed under section 14-52, as  
1270 amended by this act, shall sell any motor vehicle that is not in  
1271 compliance with subsections (c) and (d) of this section and the  
1272 regulations adopted by the commissioner. No person, firm or  
1273 corporation shall operate or allow to be operated any motor vehicle  
1274 that has not been inspected and found to be in compliance with the  
1275 provisions of subsections (c), (d) and (i) of this section and the  
1276 regulations adopted by the commissioner. Operation in violation of  
1277 said subsections or the regulations adopted by the commissioner shall  
1278 be an infraction for each violation, except that the fine for a first  
1279 violation shall be fifty dollars. The commissioner may deny the  
1280 issuance of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle, or the renewal  
1281 of registration to any such owner, or suspend or revoke any  
1282 registration that has been issued, if such motor vehicle is not in  
1283 compliance with the inspection requirements of this chapter, or such  
1284 owner has failed to pay any fee required by the provisions of this  
1285 chapter.

1286 Sec. 35. Section 14-188 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1287 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1288 (a) Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which  
1289 the certificate of title is in the possession of the lienholder, the  
1290 lienholder shall, within ten days after demand and, in any event,  
1291 within thirty days, execute a release of the security interest, in the  
1292 space provided therefor on the certificate or as the commissioner  
1293 prescribes, and mail or deliver the certificate and release to the next

1294 lienholder named therein, or, if none, to the owner or any person who  
1295 delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive  
1296 the certificate. [The owner, other than a dealer holding the vehicle for  
1297 resale, shall promptly cause the certificate and release to be mailed or  
1298 delivered to the commissioner, who shall release the lienholder's rights  
1299 on the certificate or issue a new certificate.] The commissioner may  
1300 require such lienholder to electronically transmit to the Department of  
1301 Motor Vehicles a release of its security interest in a vehicle.

1302 (b) If the security interest of the lienholder is maintained in the  
1303 electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175, such  
1304 lienholder shall, upon the satisfaction of such security interest, execute  
1305 a release of such security interest, and mail, deliver or electronically  
1306 transmit such release to the next lienholder or, if none, to the owner or  
1307 to any person who delivers or electronically transmits to the  
1308 lienholder, an authorization from the owner to receive a certificate of  
1309 title. Such release shall be provided in not more than ten days and  
1310 shall be in such form and manner, and contain such information  
1311 necessary to evidence the release of the lien and to identify the motor  
1312 vehicle and the record of the certificate of title, as the commissioner  
1313 may prescribe. The commissioner [shall issue a certificate of title and  
1314 present or mail such certificate to the owner or to the second  
1315 lienholder, if any] may require the lienholder to electronically transmit  
1316 to the Department of Motor Vehicles information pertaining to the  
1317 release of a security interest in a vehicle.

1318 (c) Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which  
1319 the certificate of title is in the possession of a prior lienholder, the  
1320 lienholder whose security interest is satisfied shall within ten days  
1321 after demand and, in any event, within thirty days execute a release in  
1322 the form the commissioner prescribes and deliver the release to the  
1323 owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an authorization  
1324 from the owner to receive it, and shall deliver or electronically transmit  
1325 such release to the prior lienholder. The lienholder in possession of the  
1326 certificate of title shall [either] deliver the certificate to the owner [,] or

1327 the person authorized by the owner [, for delivery to the commissioner  
1328 or, upon receipt of the release, mail or deliver it with the certificate to  
1329 the commissioner, who shall release the subordinate lienholder's rights  
1330 on the certificate or issue a new certificate.] to receive such title. The  
1331 commissioner may require a subordinate lienholder to electronically  
1332 transmit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, information pertaining  
1333 to the release of its security interest in a motor vehicle.

1334 (d) A lienholder who does not comply with subsection (b) or (c) of  
1335 this section and who has disappeared and cannot be located by the  
1336 debtor shall be deemed for purposes of this section only to have  
1337 released such security interest, if evidence satisfactory to the  
1338 commissioner is filed concerning the disappearance of the lienholder,  
1339 and the commissioner shall so note on the records of the department.

1340 Sec. 36. Subsection (c) of section 14-227f of the general statutes is  
1341 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1342 *1, 2011*):

1343 (c) Upon receipt of notification from the commissioner of the  
1344 requirement to participate in the program, such person may petition  
1345 the commissioner in writing for a waiver of such requirement on the  
1346 following grounds: (1) The petitioner is presently undergoing a  
1347 substantial treatment program for alcohol or drug addiction, or has  
1348 completed such a program subsequent to [his] such person's most  
1349 recent arrest, either as a result of an order of the Superior Court or on a  
1350 voluntary basis, and (2) the petitioner does not, in the opinion of a  
1351 licensed physician, physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter  
1352 370 or advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter  
1353 378, based upon a personal examination, have a current addiction  
1354 problem which affects [his] such person's ability to operate a motor  
1355 vehicle in a safe manner. [or pose a significant risk of having such a  
1356 problem in the foreseeable future.] In reviewing and determining  
1357 whether to grant any such petition, the commissioner shall request and  
1358 give due consideration to the advice of the Motor Vehicle Operator's

1359 License Medical Advisory Board. Any person aggrieved by the  
1360 decision of the commissioner may appeal such decision in accordance  
1361 with the provisions of chapter 54.

1362 Sec. 37. Subsection (e) of section 14-227j of the general statutes is  
1363 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1364 *1, 2011*):

1365 (e) No provision of this section shall be construed to authorize the  
1366 operation of a motor vehicle by any person whose motor vehicle  
1367 operator's license has been refused, suspended or revoked, or who  
1368 does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license. A court shall  
1369 inform the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of each order made by it  
1370 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. If any person who has been  
1371 ordered not to operate a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is  
1372 equipped with an ignition interlock device is the holder of a special  
1373 operator's permit [to operate a motor vehicle for employment  
1374 purposes,] issued by the commissioner under the provisions of section  
1375 14-37a, strict compliance with the terms of the order shall be deemed a  
1376 condition to hold such permit, and any failure to comply with such  
1377 order shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of the permit  
1378 by the commissioner.

1379 Sec. 38. Section 14-230a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1380 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1381 On any divided limited access highway which provides more than  
1382 two lanes for traffic proceeding in the same direction, no operator of  
1383 any motor vehicle with a commercial registration, [or] motor bus, [or]  
1384 vehicle with trailer or school bus shall drive in the extreme left lane  
1385 where the State Traffic Commission so designates, except on the  
1386 direction of a police officer or except when access to or egress from  
1387 such highway is provided on the left, in which latter case [he] such  
1388 operator shall drive in such left lane only for such period as is  
1389 reasonably necessary to enter or leave such highway safely. Any  
1390 person who violates any provision of this section shall have committed

1391 an infraction and shall be fined eighty-eight dollars.

1392 Sec. 39. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-253a of the general  
1393 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1394 (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

1395 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications  
1396 and renewal applications for [special license plates and] removable  
1397 windshield placards from (1) any person who is blind, as defined in  
1398 section 1-1f; (2) any person with disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian  
1399 of any person who is blind or any person with disabilities, if such  
1400 person is under eighteen years of age at the time of application; (4) any  
1401 parent or guardian of any person who is blind or any person with  
1402 disabilities, if such person is unable to request or complete an  
1403 application; and (5) any organization which meets criteria established  
1404 by the commissioner and which certifies to the commissioner's  
1405 satisfaction that the vehicle for which a [plate or] placard is requested  
1406 is primarily used to transport persons who are blind or persons with  
1407 disabilities. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on and  
1408 after October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall not accept applications  
1409 for special license plates, but shall accept renewal applications for such  
1410 plates that were issued prior to October 1, 2011. On and after January  
1411 1, 2010, no person shall be issued a placard in accordance with this  
1412 section unless such person is the holder of a valid motor vehicle  
1413 operator's license, or identification card issued in accordance with the  
1414 provisions of section 1-1h, as amended by this act. The commissioner is  
1415 authorized to adopt regulations for the issuance of placards to persons  
1416 who, by reason of hardship, do not hold or cannot obtain an operator's  
1417 license or identification card. The commissioner shall maintain a  
1418 record of each placard issued to any such person. Such applications  
1419 and renewal applications shall be on a form prescribed by the  
1420 commissioner. In the case of persons with disabilities, the application  
1421 and renewal application shall include: (A) Certification by a licensed  
1422 physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered  
1423 nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, that

1424 the applicant is disabled; (B) certification by a licensed physician, a  
1425 physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed in  
1426 accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, or a member of the  
1427 handicapped driver training unit established pursuant to section 14-  
1428 11b, that the applicant meets the definition of a person with a disability  
1429 which limits or impairs the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR  
1430 Section 1235.2. In the case of persons who are blind, the application or  
1431 renewal application shall include certification of legal blindness made  
1432 by the Board of Education and Services for the Blind, an  
1433 ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any person who makes a  
1434 certification required by this subsection shall sign the application or  
1435 renewal application under penalty of false statement pursuant to  
1436 section 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion,  
1437 may accept the discharge papers of a disabled veteran, as defined in  
1438 section 14-254, in lieu of such certification. The commissioner may  
1439 require additional certification at the time of the original application or  
1440 at any time thereafter. If a person who has been requested to submit  
1441 additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the request,  
1442 or if such additional certification is deemed by the commissioner to be  
1443 unfavorable to the applicant, the commissioner may refuse to issue or,  
1444 if already issued, suspend or revoke such special license plate or  
1445 placard. The commissioner shall not issue more than one placard per  
1446 applicant. The fee for the issuance of a temporary removable  
1447 windshield placard shall be five dollars. Any person whose application  
1448 has been denied or whose special license plate or placard has been  
1449 suspended or revoked shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing  
1450 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1451 (c) Any person who [is eligible] meets the requirements to obtain a  
1452 [special license plate] removable windshield placard pursuant to  
1453 subsection (b) of this section and who has a [motor vehicle] motorcycle  
1454 registered in [his] such person's name [as a passenger vehicle,  
1455 passenger and commercial vehicle or motorcycle] shall be issued, upon  
1456 approval of the application, number plates in accordance with the  
1457 provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b, which shall bear letters

1458 or numerals or any combination thereof followed by the international  
 1459 access symbol. The registration of any [motor vehicle] motorcycle for  
 1460 which a special license plate is issued shall expire and be renewed as  
 1461 provided in section 14-22, as amended by this act, and be subject to the  
 1462 fee provisions of section 14-49, as amended by this act. No person shall  
 1463 be issued such number plates for the registration of more than two  
 1464 [motor vehicles] motorcycles. Any person eligible to obtain a special  
 1465 license plate pursuant to this section who transfers the expired  
 1466 registration of a [motor vehicle] motorcycle owned by [him] such  
 1467 person and replaces [his] such number plate with a special license  
 1468 plate shall be exempt from payment of any fee for such transfer or  
 1469 replacement. A person who obtains a special plate or plates under this  
 1470 subsection may also obtain a removable windshield placard in  
 1471 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

1472 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 14-267a of the general statutes is  
 1473 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 1474 *1, 2011*):

1475 (b) The axle weight on any axle and the gross weight of any vehicle  
 1476 or combination of vehicle and trailer or vehicle and semitrailer or any  
 1477 other object, including its load, may not exceed the lesser of the  
 1478 manufacturer's axle weight rating, the manufacturer's gross vehicle  
 1479 weight rating or the following axle and gross weight limits: (1) [A two-  
 1480 axle vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, a gross weight of thirty-  
 1481 two thousand pounds] The weight on any single axle shall not exceed  
 1482 twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds or, in the case of axles  
 1483 spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen thousand pounds on each axle;  
 1484 (2) a two-axle vehicle [equipped with solid or pneumatic tires] shall  
 1485 comply with the axle requirements specified in subdivision (1) of this  
 1486 subsection, the weight on any single axle not to exceed eighteen  
 1487 thousand pounds, [a] and shall not exceed a maximum gross vehicle  
 1488 weight of thirty-six thousand pounds; (3) a three-axle vehicle  
 1489 [equipped with pneumatic tires, the weight on any single axle not to  
 1490 exceed twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds or, in the case of

1491 axles spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen thousand pounds,] shall  
1492 comply with the axle requirements specified in subdivision (1) of this  
1493 subsection and shall not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of  
1494 fifty-three thousand eight hundred pounds; (4) a three-axle  
1495 combination of vehicle and trailer or vehicle and semitrailer [, the  
1496 weight on any single axle not to exceed twenty-two thousand four  
1497 hundred pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet apart,  
1498 eighteen thousand pounds, a] shall comply with the axle requirements  
1499 specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall not exceed a  
1500 maximum gross vehicle weight of fifty-eight thousand four hundred  
1501 pounds; (5) a four-or-more-axle vehicle or combination of vehicle and  
1502 trailer or vehicle and semitrailer [equipped with pneumatic tires, the  
1503 weight on any single axle not to exceed twenty-two thousand four  
1504 hundred pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet apart,  
1505 eighteen thousand pounds, a] shall comply with the axle requirements  
1506 specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall not exceed a  
1507 maximum gross vehicle weight of sixty-seven thousand four hundred  
1508 pounds; (6) a four-or-more-axle vehicle or combination of vehicle and  
1509 trailer or vehicle and semitrailer where the distance between the first  
1510 and last axle is not less than twenty-eight feet [, the weight on any  
1511 single axle not to exceed twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds  
1512 or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet apart, eighteen  
1513 thousand pounds, a] shall comply with the axle requirements specified  
1514 in subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall not exceed a maximum  
1515 gross vehicle weight of seventy-three thousand pounds; [, provided in  
1516 no event shall the gross vehicle weight exceed seventy-three thousand  
1517 pounds;] (7) the gross vehicle weight of a bulk milk pickup tanker shall  
1518 not exceed ninety-nine thousand pounds, provided the weight of the  
1519 bulk milk pickup tanker is permitted under the federal-aid highway  
1520 amendments of 1974, 88 Stat. 2281, 23 USC 101 et seq., as amended  
1521 from time to time, and (8) notwithstanding the provisions of this  
1522 subsection and subsection (e) of this section, a vehicle or combination  
1523 of vehicle and semitrailer [equipped with pneumatic tires] may be  
1524 operated on any highway or bridge without a written permit, provided



1525 [the weight on any single axle does not exceed twenty-two thousand  
 1526 four hundred pounds or, in the case of axles spaced less than six feet  
 1527 apart, eighteen thousand pounds] it is in compliance with the axle  
 1528 requirements specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, and  
 1529 provided such vehicle or combination is in compliance with the  
 1530 federal-aid highway amendments of 1974, 88 Stat. 2281, 23 USC 101 et  
 1531 seq., as amended from time to time, including the gross vehicle weight  
 1532 limit of eighty thousand pounds and the following weight distribution  
 1533 formula:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{T1} \\
 \text{T2} \\
 \text{T3}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 W = 500 \left( \left( \frac{LN}{N-1} \right) + 12N + 36 \right)$$

1534 Where W = overall gross weight on any group of two or more  
 1535 consecutive axles to the nearest five hundred pounds, L = distance in  
 1536 feet between the extreme of any group of two or more consecutive  
 1537 axles, and N = number of axles in group under consideration, except  
 1538 that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of  
 1539 sixty-eight thousand pounds, provided the overall distance between  
 1540 the first and last axles of such consecutive sets of tandem axles is  
 1541 thirty-six feet or more.

1542 Sec. 41. Subsection (c) of section 14-276 of the general statutes is  
 1543 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 1544 *1, 2011*):

1545 (c) Any carrier who fails to review the report made by the  
 1546 commissioner, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, shall be  
 1547 subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for the first violation,  
 1548 and two thousand five hundred dollars for each subsequent violation.  
 1549 Any carrier who fails to remove as an operator, pursuant to subsection  
 1550 (b) of this section, not later than [ten days] forty-eight hours after

1551 reviewing such report, any employee whose motor vehicle operator's  
1552 license or endorsement to operate a school bus or student  
1553 transportation vehicle has been withdrawn, suspended or revoked,  
1554 shall be subject to a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars  
1555 for the first violation, and five thousand dollars for each subsequent  
1556 violation. Upon appropriate justification presented to the  
1557 commissioner by any carrier, the commissioner may make a  
1558 determination to reduce any such penalty.

1559 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is  
1560 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1561 *1, 2011*):

1562 (a) When a school bus used for any purpose other than the  
1563 transportation of children to and from schools or school activities,  
1564 private or public camps or any other activities [concerning the  
1565 transportation of] for which groups of children are transported, [all  
1566 lettering indicating the identity of school buses shall be covered and]  
1567 the special signals normally used when so engaged shall be left unused  
1568 or disconnected. Any student transportation vehicle when [used for]  
1569 engaged in the transportation of children to and from private or public  
1570 camps or [for] the transportation exclusively of children [and any  
1571 person or persons having charge of such children] to [any] activities,  
1572 except school activities, [when engaged in such transportation,] may  
1573 display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of this section.  
1574 Any motor vehicle, other than a registered school bus, not owned by a  
1575 public, private or religious school, or under contract to such school,  
1576 when engaged in the transportation of school children to and from  
1577 school or school activities, may display a sign or signs, as described in  
1578 subsection (b) of this section. Any student transportation vehicle, when  
1579 engaged in the transportation of school children to and from school or  
1580 school activities, shall display a sign or signs, as described in  
1581 subsection (b) of this section. Any portable signs, as described in  
1582 subsection (b), that are permitted or required under this section shall  
1583 be removed or covered when the vehicle is not being used for the

1584 purposes requiring or allowing the use of such signs as specified in  
1585 this section.

1586 Sec. 43. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) No person or motor carrier,  
1587 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended, shall operate on the  
1588 highways of this state any motor vehicle or combination of motor  
1589 vehicles described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c of the general  
1590 statutes unless it has had a periodic inspection as required under 49  
1591 CFR Section 396.17, as amended, during the preceding twelve months.

1592 (b) No person, dealer or repairer licensed in accordance with section  
1593 14-52 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or motor carrier,  
1594 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended, shall perform a  
1595 periodic inspection in a manner other than as prescribed in 49 CFR  
1596 Sections 396.17, 396.19 and 396.21, as amended.

1597 (c) No person, dealer or repairer licensed in accordance with section  
1598 14-52 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or motor carrier,  
1599 as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended, shall make a false  
1600 statement regarding the inspection or condition of any vehicle or  
1601 component that it is required to inspect under 49 CFR Section 396.17,  
1602 or regarding the repair or repairs that it has undertaken on any vehicle  
1603 or component that is required to be inspected. In addition to the  
1604 penalties prescribed by this section, such person, licensed dealer or  
1605 repairer or motor carrier may be subject to the penalties prescribed in  
1606 section 53a-157b of the general statutes.

1607 (d) Any person, motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer who  
1608 violates the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall be  
1609 subject to the penalties prescribed in subsection (e) of section 14-163c  
1610 of the general statutes. In addition to any civil penalties prescribed in  
1611 subsection (e) of section 14-163c of the general statutes, any person,  
1612 motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer who violates the provisions  
1613 of subsection (c) of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not  
1614 more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety  
1615 days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be fined not less than

1616 two thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

1617 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 15-144 of the general statutes are  
1618 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1619 *1, 2011*):

1620 (a) Any owner desiring to obtain a vessel registration number or  
1621 registration decal shall apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
1622 and shall file [evidence of ownership by affidavit or document] such  
1623 proof of ownership of the vessel as the commissioner may require.  
1624 Upon receipt of an application in proper form and the numbering fee,  
1625 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall assign a registration number  
1626 or registration decal and provide the owner with a temporary  
1627 certificate of number or temporary certificate of decal. The  
1628 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue two registration decals  
1629 and a permanent certificate. A registration decal shall be displayed on  
1630 each side of the vessel at the bow in a manner prescribed by the  
1631 Commissioner of Environmental Protection. The certificate shall state  
1632 the name of the owner, his address, a description of the vessel, its hull  
1633 identification number, the expiration date of the certificate and such  
1634 other information as the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
1635 may prescribe by regulations. Such certificate shall be carried aboard  
1636 and shall be available for inspection upon the vessel for which it is  
1637 issued whenever the owner or any person authorized by him is aboard  
1638 such vessel, except that the certificate of number for a vessel which is  
1639 less than twenty-six feet and which is rented for noncommercial  
1640 purposes for less than twenty-four hours may be retained on shore by  
1641 the owner of such vessel or his agent at the place where such vessel  
1642 departs or returns. If such certificate is retained on shore, a rental  
1643 agreement signed by the owner or his agent and by the person renting  
1644 the vessel shall be carried aboard such vessel and shall be available for  
1645 inspection. Such rental agreement shall contain the vessel number  
1646 which appears on the certificate of number and the length of time for  
1647 which such vessel is rented.

1648 Sec. 45. Subsection (d) of section 15-144 of the general statutes is  
1649 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1650 *1, 2011*):

1651 (d) Each certificate of number and certificate of registration issued  
1652 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall expire on the last day of  
1653 April of the year following its issuance. At least thirty days prior to the  
1654 expiration date of each certificate, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
1655 [shall] may notify the owner, in a manner determined by the  
1656 commissioner, of such expiration and the certificate may be renewed  
1657 as prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles upon application  
1658 and upon payment of the fee provided in subsection (b) of this section.  
1659 The commissioner shall not provide such notification to the registrant  
1660 if the United States Postal Service has determined that mail is  
1661 undeliverable to the address that is documented in the records of the  
1662 Department of Motor Vehicles for such person. The registration  
1663 number assigned to a vessel shall remain the same as long as the vessel  
1664 is registered in this state.

1665 Sec. 46. Section 21-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1666 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1667 Any town may make reasonable ordinances with reference to the  
1668 licensing of junk dealers engaged in business therein, including the  
1669 imposition of a license fee in an amount to be fixed by the selectmen at  
1670 a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars a year, for  
1671 each team or vehicle used in connection with such business, for the  
1672 privilege of carrying on such business. Each such junk dealer shall  
1673 [register with the Department of Motor Vehicles, stating his name,  
1674 residence and post-office address, and the Commissioner of Motor  
1675 Vehicles shall issue to him a certificate of such registration, which  
1676 certificate shall be exhibited by such dealer to the selectmen or other  
1677 authority to whom he makes] make an application [in any town] for a  
1678 license [to carry on] in the town where such dealer is engaged in  
1679 business. [therein.] Except as otherwise provided by special act, and

1680 except where there exists a duly constituted local zoning or planning  
1681 commission, any town, city or borough may, by ordinance, regulate  
1682 the establishment, location or conduct of any junk yard within its  
1683 territorial limits.

1684 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 29-35 of the general statutes is  
1685 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1686 *1, 2011*):

1687 (a) No person shall carry any pistol or revolver upon his or her  
1688 person, except when such person is within the dwelling house or place  
1689 of business of such person, without a permit to carry the same issued  
1690 as provided in section 29-28. The provisions of this subsection shall not  
1691 apply to the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any parole officer or  
1692 peace officer of this state, or any Department of Motor Vehicles  
1693 inspector appointed under section 14-8 and certified pursuant to  
1694 section 7-294d, or parole officer or peace officer of any other state  
1695 while engaged in the pursuit of official duties, or federal marshal or  
1696 federal law enforcement agent, or to any member of the armed forces  
1697 of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, or of this state, as  
1698 defined in section 27-2, when on duty or going to or from duty, or to  
1699 any member of any military organization when on parade or when  
1700 going to or from any place of assembly, or to the transportation of  
1701 pistols or revolvers as merchandise, or to any person transporting any  
1702 pistol or revolver while contained in the package in which it was  
1703 originally wrapped at the time of sale and while transporting the same  
1704 from the place of sale to the purchaser's residence or place of business,  
1705 or to any person removing such person's household goods or effects  
1706 from one place to another, or to any person while transporting any  
1707 such pistol or revolver from such person's place of residence or  
1708 business to a place or individual where or by whom such pistol or  
1709 revolver is to be repaired or while returning to such person's place of  
1710 residence or business after the same has been repaired, or to any  
1711 person transporting a pistol or revolver in or through the state for the  
1712 purpose of taking part in competitions, taking part in formal pistol or

1713 revolver training, repairing such pistol or revolver or attending any  
1714 meeting or exhibition of an organized collectors' group if such person  
1715 is a bona fide resident of the United States and is permitted to possess  
1716 and carry a pistol or revolver in the state or subdivision of the United  
1717 States in which such person resides, or to any person transporting a  
1718 pistol or revolver to and from a testing range at the request of the  
1719 issuing authority, or to any person transporting an antique pistol or  
1720 revolver, as defined in section 29-33. For the purposes of this  
1721 subsection, "formal pistol or revolver training" means pistol or  
1722 revolver training at a locally approved or permitted firing range or  
1723 training facility, and "transporting a pistol or revolver" means  
1724 transporting a pistol or revolver that is unloaded and, if such pistol or  
1725 revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle, is not readily  
1726 accessible or directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the  
1727 vehicle or, if such pistol or revolver is being transported in a motor  
1728 vehicle that does not have a compartment separate from the passenger  
1729 compartment, such pistol or revolver shall be contained in a locked  
1730 container other than the glove compartment or console. Nothing in this  
1731 section shall be construed to prohibit the carrying of a pistol or  
1732 revolver during formal pistol or revolver training or repair.

1733       Sec. 48. Section 38a-685 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1734 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1735       Any insurer who delivers or issues for delivery in this state liability  
1736 insurance policies for motorcycles shall offer a premium discount on  
1737 any such policy to any principal operator of a motorcycle who submits  
1738 to such insurer proof of successful completion of the novice or  
1739 advanced motorcycle training course offered by the Department of  
1740 Transportation or other entity approved by the Commissioner of  
1741 Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-40a. A minimum  
1742 discount of ten per cent shall be applicable to premium charges for any  
1743 such policy delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after  
1744 October 1, 1987, such discount to be applicable for a period of five  
1745 years from the original effective date of the discount. Such course shall

1746 be completed within one year prior to the initial application of the  
 1747 discount or, for subsequent applications of the discount, within one  
 1748 year prior to the expiration of the current discount period. If proof of  
 1749 successful completion of such course is submitted during the term of a  
 1750 policy, any premium modification shall become effective upon the next  
 1751 renewal. The discount provided by this section shall not be applicable  
 1752 to physical damage insurance coverage for motorcycles.

1753 Sec. 49. Subsection (b) of section 53-341b of the general statutes is  
 1754 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 1755 *1, 2011*):

1756 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
 1757 the sale or delivery of body armor to (1) a sworn member or  
 1758 authorized official of an organized local police department, the  
 1759 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, the  
 1760 Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of Correction, [or] the  
 1761 Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of Motor Vehicles, (2)  
 1762 an authorized official of a municipality or the Department of  
 1763 Administrative Services that purchases body armor on behalf of an  
 1764 organized local police department, the Division of State Police within  
 1765 the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Criminal Justice, the  
 1766 Department of Correction, [or] the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the  
 1767 Department of Motor Vehicles, (3) an authorized official of the Judicial  
 1768 Branch who purchases body armor on behalf of a probation officer, or  
 1769 (4) a member of the National Guard or the armed forces reserve.

1770 Sec. 50. Section 14-211a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 1771 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	1-1h(b)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-3
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-10(c) to (e)



Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-12(c)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-15(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-21c(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-22(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-34a(e)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-35a
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-36a
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-36h
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	14-41(a) to (c)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	14-41a
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	14-44h(c)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44k(h) and (i)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-47(a)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-49(z)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-50a
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	14-52(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-61(a)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-67d(a)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-69
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-73
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	14-96p(a)(1)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-99h(c)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-111
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-163d(a)
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-164b
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(a)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-164c(n)
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-188
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-227f(c)
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-227j(e)
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-230a
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-253a(b) and (c)
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-267a(b)
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-276(c)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-280(a)
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section

Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	15-144(a)
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	15-144(d)
Sec. 46	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	21-10
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	29-35(a)
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	38a-685
Sec. 49	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	53-341b(b)
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make technical and other revisions to certain statutes under the cognizance of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*